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I am asking you to perceive the true magnitude of this conflict. The more we regulate and dictate, the more we limit our own choices. The movement to restrict the development of quality care homes in our "better" neighborhoods is none other than a shallow, short-sighted, and selfish infringement on personal liberty and freedom of choice. When some of these very vocal and "civic-minded" individuals are faced with the choice of where they or their loved ones are going to live in the near future, won't they be thankful that someone with real vision truly had the public interest at heart and refused to participate in their manipulations? All of them will be sincerely thankful, because they, like us, treasure right to choose where they want to live.

*Joseph Shi*  
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*Hon 96822*

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1314 Kalakaua Ave #1003  
Hon. HI 96826

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